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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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ROLANDO PELAEZ AND MONICA VILLAMARIN,

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4507

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

40 BROAD, LLP, 55 WATER STREET CONDOMINIUM, 75
BROAD LLC, 90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP, AIG REALTY, INC., ALAN KASMAN DBA
KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP, INC., AMERICAN
INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC., AMERICAN
INTERNATIONAL REALTY CORP., ANN TAYLOR
STORES CORPORATION, BANK OF NEW YORK,
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BELFOR USA
GROUP, INC., BFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., LLC,
BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC.
D/B/A BMS CAT, BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., CAPITAL PROPERTIES,
INC., CB RICHARD ELLIS, CITIGROUP CORPORATE
REALTY SERVICES, DEUTSCHE BANK, ENVIROTECH
CLEAN AIR, INC., GENERAL RE SERVICES CORP., GPS
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC, INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., JACK RESNICK
& SONS INC., JEMB REALTY CORP., JONES LANG

LASALLE, KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO.,
LIGHHOUSE REAL ESTATE LLC, MERRILL LYNCH &
CO, INC., NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES
DEALERS, INC., NEW LIBERTY PLAZA LP, NEW WATER
STREET CORP., NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NEW YORK CITY
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NEW YORK
CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,
NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE LIBERTY
PLAZA, RESNICK WATER STREET DEVELOPMENT CO,
RICHARD WINNER, STATE STREET BANK & TRUST
ETC, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE
GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO
#1178), THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM
CONDO #1178), TOSCORP INC., TRINITY CENTRE, LLC,
TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., US GOVERNMENT, VERIZON
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., VERIZON NEW YORK, INC.,
WALL STREET LLC, WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP
ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, CO. GP, CORP., WFP TOWER A
CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A. CO.,
L.P. , WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B
HOLDING CO., LP, WFP T, ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
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